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In re Patent Application of:
Marcel Thurk

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For: ORGANIC COMPOUNDS WITH
BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY AS THROMBIN
INHIBITORS AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

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